

# Additional Options to Obtain a Certificate of Academic Achievement

Proposed State Board of Education Decision Timeline

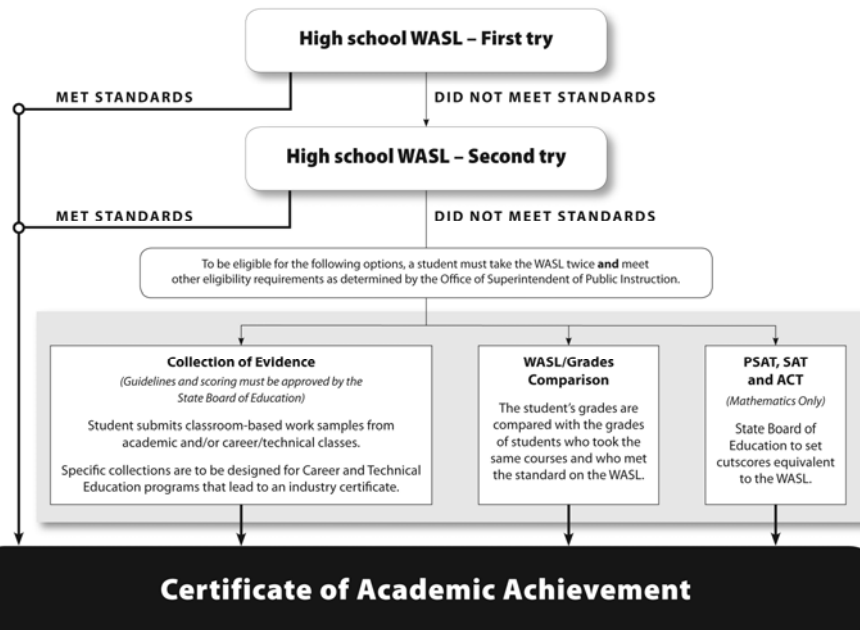
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## Multiple Methods to Earn a Certificate of Academic Achievement (CAA)



## Collection of Evidence: State Board Approval



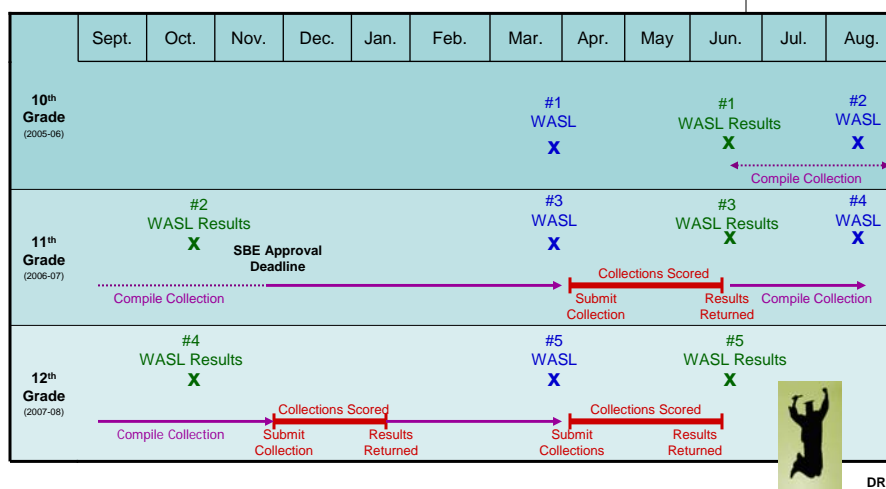
- Guidelines, protocols, and scoring criteria must be approved by the State Board of Education
- State Board must find that the guidelines and scoring process:
  - Will meet professionally accepted standards for a valid and reliable measure of the GLEs and EALRs; and
  - Are comparable to -- or exceed -- the rigor of the skills and knowledge that a student must demonstrate on the WASL.
- See handout for more specificity

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### Proposed Collection of Evidence Process

(Subject to State Board Approval)

**Class of 2008**



## Proposed Collection of Evidence SBE Decision Timeline



Action	Guidelines and Protocols	Scoring Criteria and Process
Discuss with Alt. Methods Technical Adv. Committee	May 23-24	August (TBD)
State Board .. Discuss Professionally Accepted Standards .. Present drafts	June 15-16	August 23-24
Discuss with National Technical Adv. Committee	July 28	October (TBD)
State Board .. Public comments on drafts	July 29	October 26-27
Alt. Methods Technical Adv. Committee develops revised draft	August (TBD)	November (TBD)
State Board .. Final decision	August 23-24	November 27-28

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## Mathematics scores on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT



- Allows a student's PSAT, SAT, or ACT score to be used as an alternative to the WASL in mathematics
- State Board of Education to identify scores students must achieve to meet the state standard by December 1, 2006
- Scores must be "equivalent" to the WASL



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## Proposed PSAT/ACT/ACT Cutscore SBE Decision Timeline



Action	Date
Obtain data from College Board and ACT	May/June
Discuss calculation options with Alt. Methods Technical Adv. Committee	May 22-23
Present options and initial analysis to National Technical Adv. Committee	July 27-28
Discuss options and analysis with the Alt. Methods Technical Adv. Committee	August (TBD)
Present options and analysis to State Board	August 23-24
State Board .. Final decision	Sept 14-15